

The State of Texas  
County of Bexar I know all men by these presents  
that I W<sup>m</sup> F. Powell of the County & State aforesaid  
have this day made, constituted and appointed, and  
do by these presents do make, constitute & appoint  
Samuel A. Maverick of the same State & County,  
my true and lawful attorney, and him in my place  
& stead put & deputy, for me and in my name and for  
my use and benefit to ask, demand and receive from  
the proper authorities of the State of Texas the am-  
ount of the pay now due me for services as a Private  
in Capt. Thos Green's Company in the Campaign ag-  
ainst the Indians in 1841 under Mark Lewis, & all  
other money to which I am entitled from the Gov-  
ernment of Texas, and upon the receipt thereof, full  
& proper discharge therefor for me and in my name to  
execute & deliver, & generally to do and perform all  
matters and things which may be necessary to procure  
the said pay or other or any money so due me as aforesaid.

Giving & granting to him my said attorney full power  
& authority in the premises to act or to perform all mat-  
ters or things as fully & completely as I myself could  
or might do, if personally present & acting.

And I do hereby ratify & confirm what ever he  
my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises  
by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & seal, using a scroll for my seal, at San Antonio,  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. Eighteen hundred &  
fifty three -.

Signed, sealed, & delivered in presence

*J. B. Berry*  
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W. J. Weeks  
W. J. Weeks

W. F. Powell

